



FISH Rule!(S) **Mrs. Foster's Class**

What TO do:

PLAY! Be There Make Their Day Choose Your Attitude

HOW can you do this?

1. PLAY!

- Participate in all classroom activities. We will be singing, PLAYing instruments, moving, listening, writing, and asking and answering questions. Join in!
- Enjoy all of the music that you create and experience – PLAY!
- Moreover, when God gives any man wealth and possessions, and enables him to enjoy them, to accept his lot and be happy in his work—this is a gift of God. He seldom reflects on the days of his life, because God keeps him occupied with gladness of heart. Ecclesiastes 5:19-20

2. Be There

- Physically be here, in class, ON TIME! As stated in the handbook, **four tardies = one minor detention**. A student is **TARDY** if he/she is not **IN** the classroom when the bell rings. Exceptions will be made **ONLY** with a note from a teacher. There is **no** returning to lockers for homework or other classroom materials for any reason.
- Mentally be here. Focus on the task at hand and give your full attention to Mrs. Foster or the musical activity.
- Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. Colossians 3:23-24

3. Make Their Day

- Respect your classmates and Mrs. Foster. Raise your hand to speak and avoid speaking out of turn.
- Go out of your way to make someone else's day (a note, a nice word, or perhaps a smile ☺.)
- Please make *Mrs. Foster's* day by keeping the chairs in neat rows☺.
- Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32
- Jesus answered: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and, Love your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27

4. Choose Your Attitude

- CHOOSE to bring your best attitude to class every day. CHOOSE to abide by the policies listed in the Family Handbook (2011-2012).
- Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Philippians 4:4

Students not promoting the FISH Rule! (S) Will receive detention on **3 strike progression.**

- For the first and second offenses, Mrs. Foster will write the student's name in the "Dawghouse"
- The third offense within one week earns a minor detention.
- Whole classes may be given a "Dawghouse"; the period (i.e. "Period 2") will be written on the board. Subsequent strikes may be earned by the individual.

*Behavior going against the FISH Rule!(S) includes:

playing with unauthorized classroom instruments or equipment, talking out of turn, disrespect of the teacher or classmates, being without necessary materials for class, placing items or yourself on or under the handbell tables, not following the desk signs, and disruption.

**For major behavior offenses, Mrs. Foster reserves the right to skip the three strike and immediately issue a detention.